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Applicant : John F. Malitzis Art Unit : 3693
Serial No. : 10/040,912 Examiner : Sara M. Chandler
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Title : AUTOMATED MARKET SYSTEM WITH SELECTABLE MATCH-OFF OF
ORDER FLOW

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 21, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a method, system and computer program product for processing an order in a market system, classified in class 705, subclass 35. The election is made without traverse.

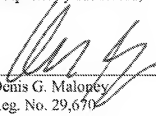
Applicant reserves its right to file divisional patent applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

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